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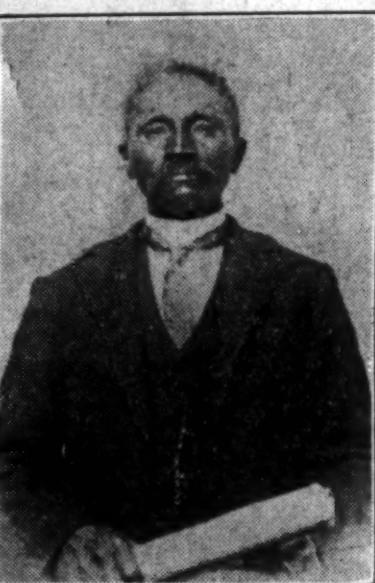
## THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE

Celebrates Fifteenth Anniversary in Magnificent Style

*History of One of the Race's Most Useful Organizations by Founder Charles C. Curtis—Other Eloquent and Instructive Addresses*

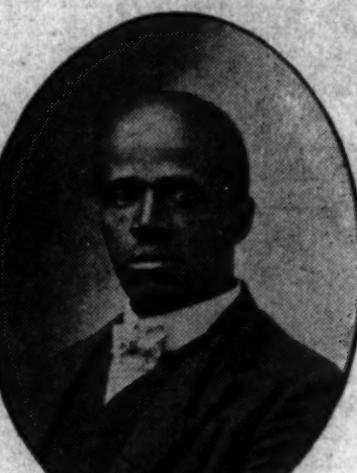
The Guests Represent the Highest Thought and Most Substantial Achievements of the Negro—the Ladies' Auxiliary Brings Joy to the "Inner Man"—A Gala Occasion. The fifteenth anniversary of the National Colored Personal Liberty League was celebrated in magnificent style on Wednesday evening, June 16, at the handsomely appointed cafe of Mr. S. Johnson in the Odd Fellows' Hall building, M street, northwest. The attendance was large and representative, the company embracing Negroes who have achieved success along substantial lines, some in the professions, other in the federal office and many in the walks of business and the industries. In the body were men who stand for the highest ideals of the race and nation, and the spirit of "personal liberty" for man, woman and child—the keynote of the organization was pleasingly in evidence.

At the appointed hour, President L. A. Wiles, of Iowa, the very capable successor of the late Henry Clay Hawkins, rapped for order and after a fervent prayer by Mr. L. C. Moore, of Mississippi, the "feast of reason and flow of soul" began. Mr. Wiles made a happy speech, in which he emphasized the broad principles of the League and bade the invited guests welcome to the hospitalities that had been provided for the occasion. Mr. Wiles plead earnestly for freedom of speech, freedom of thought and hoped the day would come when every citizen's personal rights would be respected and due credit would be given honest differences of opinion on the great issues that rivet the attention of the country. He was liberally applauded.



the leading colored citizens of the country, and we are proud to say tonight that several of these distinguished gentlemen are present to celebrate with us tonight. Some of these gentlemen have been our guest of honor and others have acted in the capacity of toast master.

"Mr. President I would not be do-



MR. C. C. CURTIS,  
NATIONAL ORGANIZER

ing justice to this organization if I did not pause for a moment and make a brief statement as to those who have passed away since our last anniversary. It has pleased the Almighty God to take from our midst our most highly honored president, Mr. H. C. Hawkins, of West Virginia, who filled the office of president of this organization with credit and dignity for twelve consecutive years, and words cannot express my feeling at this time when I see this vacant chair. We have also lost another of our good and faithful members and officers, Mr. Samuel Tinney, who was Sergeant-at-Arms for several years, and was one of our most faithful members. Now Mr. President we will let the dead bury the dead.

I now wish to call your attention to one of the most distinguished gentlemen whom this League had the honor of giving its first anniversary in his honor, and who has always been a true and loyal friend to Personal Liberty and has done a great deal to keep this organization alive, and I point proudly to his name, the Honorable W. C. Chase, Editor of the Washington Bee.

The National Colored Personal Liberty League was organized in 1894 with a membership of only 300 in the District of Columbia with the following officers: H. C. Hawkins, of West Virginia, President; James Edwards, Pennsylvania, Vice President; L. A. Wiles, of Iowa, Secretary; McKenzie Scott, District of Columbia, Treasurer; Charles C. Curtis, of Iowa, National Organizer and Financial Secretary; Charles Vessels, of Virginia, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Executive Committee: W. F. Everett, Pennsylvania; Steven Johnson, Nebraska; J. H. Anderson, District of Columbia; P. C. Hall, New Jersey; B. H. Baggett, New York.

The League was incorporated in 1902. Following are the present officers of the League: Mr. L. A. Wiles, Iowa, President; L. C. Moore, Mississippi, Vice President; J. H. Jones, District of Columbia, Secretary; J. H. Ellis, Georgia, Treasurer; Charles C. Curtis, Iowa, National Organizer and Financial Secretary, and Charles Vessels, Virginia, Sergeant-at-Arms.

This League has grown for fifteen years until we now have a membership of over 600,000 members in the United States, representing every State in the Union. Some one may wonder how this organization has made such a rapid progress in such short period of time: my answer is that nine-tenths of the American Negroes are in favor of personal liberty, and any one twenty-one years of age of moral character and in good standing in the community in which they reside may become an honorary or an active member of the Personal Liberty League by paying the sum of twenty-five cents per year. This is not a beneficial organization, but it is the aim of our members to make it so January 1, 1910, and our books are now open for the enrollment of names, anyone paying the sum of twenty-five cents will receive an honorary or active membership certificate for one year, and now after hav-

The next speaker was Mr. R. W. Thompson, of Indiana, who has been for many years identified with the journalistic life of the Negroes of the nation. His theme was the "Joy Side of Afro-American Life." He told of the wonderful progress the race has made since emancipation, and gave statistics illustrative of the advancement of our people in law, medicine, educational endeavor, agricultural pursuits and the ownership of property. "This is the best age the Negro has ever known," declared Mr. Thompson, "and the future holds possibilities now undreamed of. The sky may appear cloudy sometimes, from certain points of view, but if the sunlight is sought, the bright side of our life can be discerned. From Valley Forge to Yorktown, from the Dred Scott decision to the emancipation proclamation, and from Bull Run to Appomattox were but a narrow span of years, as time is measured, and the Negro's seemingly darkest hour is but the forerunner to the dawn that is to come." Mr. Thompson spoke in complimentary terms of the absent Editor, W. Calvin Chase, who had been the League's special guest on two

occasions in the past fifteen years, and referred to his two well educated and talented children, W. Calvin, Jr., and Miss Beatrice Chase, of whom he and the race are justly proud.

A BELOVED SON OF IOWA

Mr. J. Frank Blackburn, the first Negro to practice pharmacy in the State of Iowa, and who at one time

held the office of market master in the City of Des Moines—the first of his race to be elected by the people, was next introduced. Mr. Blackburn's speech was one of the best of the evening, and dwelt upon the necessity for optimism in the solution of the problems that confront us year by year. Since 1903 Mr. Blackburn has been an attaché of the Office of Recorder of Deeds, frequently acting as Chief Deputy. He is one of the most efficient men ever connected with this important office. He spoke in the place of Recorder John C. Dancy, who was unavoidably absent on account of a call out of the city.

"The Judiciary" was the theme assigned to Honorable Thomas L. Jones of the District Bar, and "Our Constitutional Rights," was ably handled by Mr. John A. Lankford, M. M. S., the well-known architect. W. Calvin Chase, Jr., contributed a lively cornet solo, being recalled, and the exercises in the main hall were brought to a close with an original poem, "Just Keep on Climbin'," by Lieutenant Richard E. S. Toomey.

Other addresses were delivered by Messrs. R. C. Scott, Sergeant Hayman, C. C. Carter, A. W. Samuels, George McKenzie and others, all of whom were enjoyable. Mr. R. W. Thompson expressed the appreciation of the efforts of the ladies to make the evening a happy one.

The officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary are as follows: President, Mrs. L. C. Moore; Vice President, Mrs. M. C. Curtis; Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Wiles;

Chaplain, Mrs. Susan Cornish.

Letters of regret were read from Honorable J. S. Sherman, Vice President of the United States; Captain J. F. Oyster, President of the Board of Education; Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland; Messrs. Samuel Benedict, of the Central Labor Union, Senator Guggenheim, of Colorado, Honorable M. E. Olmstead, of Penn-



MRS. MARY F. MOORE

sylvania, Honorable J. W. Norris, Cotter T. Bride, Congressman W. B. McKinley, Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio; Congressman J. T. Lloyd, Governor T. R. Marshall, of Indiana, and many others.

The grand celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the National Personal Liberty League will live long in the memory of every one who had the pleasure of sharing its bountiful hospitality.

## TIME AND PLACE TO GET A HOME

The time is now! The place is Tuskegee, Macon County, Alabama!

Every man who is at the head of a family or plans to have a family should buy a home, either a lot in a village or a farm. Colored people can find no better place in which to permanently settle than in Macon County, Alabama, in which the Tuskegee Institute is located.

In the first place, the white people in Macon County are among the finest and fairest in the world. No racial friction exists, justice is meted out to black and white alike.

In the second place, there are ten thousand acres of farming land in Macon County, which can be bought for cash or on easy terms.

Third, if persons do not wish to buy but wish to move into the County and rent, and work by the day, they can easily arrange to do this.

Fourth, Aside from the land scattered in other sections of Macon County, there are fourteen hundred acres of land in small tracts for sale within sight of the Normal School.

Fifth, the public schools for colored people in Macon County are the best, in our opinion, in the South.

Sixth, Aside from the Tuskegee Normal Industrial Institute, the town schools, as well as the county schools throughout the county are in session from eight to nine months in the year. These schools are taught in first-class buildings, nicely ceiled or plastered, and whitewashed or painted on the outside, and nothing but the best teachers are employed.

Seventh, the churches in Macon County are among the best in the South, and the ministers are improving every year.

## OUR DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN FROM COLORADO

We the members of the National Colored Personal Liberty League, representing over 600,000 colored voters in the United States, an organization that rendered valuable services in the recent campaign in behalf of the Personal Liberty League take great pleasure in presenting to the readers of the Washington Bee the Honorable John A. Martin, of Pueblo, Colorado, who is serving his first term in Congress, having defeated the Honorable W. A. Haggett, the Republican nominee.

Mr. Martin is a self made man and is a true friend to the colored race, not only in his own state but of the entire country. He has made a great many friends since he came to Washington, both among Democrats and Republicans, on account of his kind and business disposition.

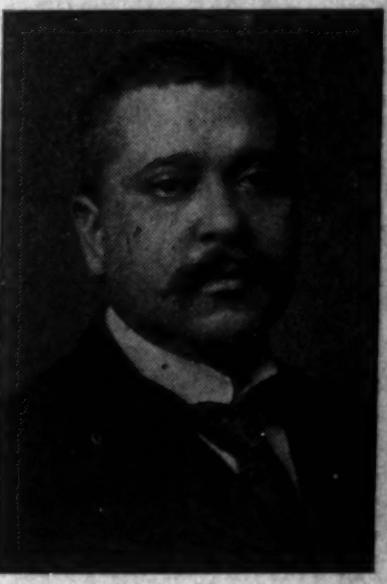
He believes in a square deal for all men, regardless to creed or color, and

he is now giving his attention to a bill that is before Congress known as the Old Folk's Home and Freedmen Bank Bill, and he is making a careful investigation as to the merits of this bill, as he has received a great many letters from colored citizens all over the country and he has stated that if there is any possible chance to give the surviving heirs of the Freedmen's Bank their just dues, that he for one will vote for such a bill. Mr. Martin has a great many friends among the leading colored citizens of his district, such men as Dr. S. A. Huff, one of the leading colored physicians of Pueblo, and Mr. M. S. Trailor, another leading business man of Pueblo are among his best friends. We feel safe in saying that the voters of his district could not have made a more wise and better selection than they did when they elected Mr. Martin to represent them in the Sixty-First Congress, and it is to be hoped that every liberty loving and thinking colored man in Mr. Martin's district will see to it that he is re-elected to the Sixty-Second Congress by an increased majority.

## HONOR TO ANDERSON

The presence of Honorable Charles W. Anderson, Internal Revenue Collector at New York, in the city last week, as the commencement orator for the public schools, was the occasion for an outing to Washington Park, followed by a dinner in the evening at Gray's cafe, last Saturday. The outing was thoroughly enjoyable, and Mr. Lewis Jefferson, proprietor of Washington Park, comes in for much praise for the courtesy he showed to the party.

The dinner in the evening was one of the handsomest and most enjoyable affairs of its kind ever given at this justly famous cafe. It was a genuinely sociable and congenial party of gentlemen, proud of the opportunity to show Mr. Anderson honor. Mr. R. R. Horner, Judge M. Gibbs, Honorable W. T. Vernon, Honorable J. C. Dancy, Professor Garnet Wilkinson, Mr. Gilchrist Stewart, Professor W. B. Evans, Mr. Lewis Gregory, Mr. R. W. Tyler, and Mr. James A. Cobb, and Professor Roscoe C. Bruce responded to toasts, the latter to "Our Guest," the response being made by



MR. CHARLES W. ANDERSON.

Honorable Charles W. Anderson, in a speech that was replete with brilliant passages and sane advice.

Others present to partake of the feast of reason and flow of soul, and to do honor to Mr. Anderson, were:

Dr. E. D. Williston, Dr. Summer Wormley, Mr. Arthur Newman, Mr. James E. Walker, Mr. Thomas Clark, Dr. A. M. Curtis, Mr. Wyatt Archer, Mr. William Beverly, Mr. L. A. Brown, Mr. James W. Gray, Drs. Charles I. West, Mr. George Scott, Mr. Whitfield McKinlay, Mr. John Bruce, Mr. Thomas L. Jones, Mr. W. L. Pollard, Mr. W. H. Clifford, Mr. Saunders, Professor John Nalle, Mr. H. C. Tyson, Mr. Edward Williams, of Cleveland; Mr. Arthur Gray, and Mr. Z. P. Moore. Judge R. H. Terrell acted as toastmaster in his own inimical way.

The Editor of The Bee, who was confined to his home by illness, sent a felicitous letter, regretting his ability to be present. Mr. Anderson was deeply moved by the honor extended him.

Sunday evening Dr. and Mrs. Williston entertained a small company of gentlemen at their home in honor of Mr. Anderson.



## COUNTERFEITERS' NEW SCHEME

How the Smooth Demonstrator Gets His Victim's Coin.

"One of the latest schemes of the counterfeit money swindlers is to show guileless people a machine with which they can print for themselves large size bills, imitative of Government currency," said Capt. S. F. Khodas, formerly of the secret service. "This money producing machine has a smooth demonstrator who will, after getting a prospective victim interested, turn the crank and grind out a \$20 note, which, it is needless to say, is genuine. The victim shows the bill to a bank cashier, and hears it pronounced good, and his mercenary nature being aroused, he sees visions of gigantic wealth, and hands over to Mr. Sharp or \$600, or at least \$250, for the instrument that is going to make him a Rockefeller. It is needless to say that the subsequent specimens turned out are such miserable imitations that they would hardly fool a blind man, but the ignoramus is in a place where he can't make a roar for his lost money."

## The Swaying Skyscraper.

Through the chance of perfect adjustment in the way of balance, of a row of large photographs that hang on a wall in an office building down town the clerks in the place have a good deal of quiet amusement with persons who visit the place for the first time. Owing to this balance the pictures are easily swayed by the wind that blows through the open windows and since the office goes in for fresh air the year round the pictures are never still. The joke lies in catching the horrified expression on the faces of the callers when they get a sight of the swinging frames. Then it is always explained with due solemnity, if the boss is not around that the swaying of the frames is due to the oscillation of the structure. It usually takes some time for the object of the joke to see the point. Meanwhile he has suffered a considerable shock.—N. Y. World.

## Odd South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious, given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the capybara, a cavvy "contented with the bulk of a sheep"; the huge coypu rat and the swarthy piglike tapir are frequently seen. Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity, the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate ones, where it may often be observed statuesque on one leg and dozing in prospect.—Scotsman.

## The Gingko Tree.

Studies by Miss M. C. Stoepe of the fossil flora of Scotland have shown that the gingko or maidenhair tree, a native of Japan and China, which is cultivated in Europe and this country on account of its remarkable foliage, belongs to an extremely ancient family, of which it is now, apparently, the last surviving representative. At one time it seems to have been widely spread. A singular fact is that the fossil specimens of the gingko, found in the rock beds of the Inferior Oolite series at Broom, Scotland, are so similar to the living trees that at first sight no difference is apparent. Only an examination of the structure of the cells reveals a variation.—Youth's Companion.

## For Pressing Plaits, Skirts.

Plaited Skirts which have been washed are difficult to press. Time and expense may be saved by having the work done after the following method, which is for plaited skirts especially: Before the skirt has become badly creased or rumpled run a basting thread, using short, even stitches, down the entire length of each crease which marks the folds of the plaits. By this means, after the skirt has been washed, the proper location of each fold can readily be determined, and the pressing done successfully.

## Balzac in Church Pew.

The woman who had left a volume of Balzac in the church pew on prayer meeting night felt a little bit ashamed when she asked for the book, but the sexton assured her she need not feel that way. "Many things are left in the church," he said, "and some of them are a whole lot less respectable than Balzac. After each service the pews yield a strange grist of forgotten or discarded articles."

## A Clever Bear.

A noted ethnologist observed in Vienna a bear deliberately making with his paw, a current in some wadde which was close to the bars of his cage so as to draw a piece of floating bread within his reach. These actions of the bear could hardly be attributed to instinct or inherited habit, as they would be of little use to an animal in a state of nature.

## Quill Toothpicks.

The largest quill toothpick factory in the world is near Paris, where there is an annual product of 20,000,000 quills. The factory was started to make quill pens, but when these went out of general use it was converted into a toothpick mill.

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## MADE TO ENTOMB A TARTAR GIRL

AUSTRIAN MASON GOES INSANE AFTER A HORROR AMONG CAUCASUS TRIBE.

Odessa.—Peter Kavulitch, an Austrian mason, went mad here as the result of brooding over being forced to wall up the daughter of the chief-tain of a Tartar tribe in the Caucasus in a living tomb. He was kidnapped in Baku a month ago, taken blindfolded into the mountains, compelled to build the wall around the girl and then was turned loose outside Baku. For a week he led a party of soldiers in a vain attempt to find the girl.

The girl was condemned to death in the tomb because she eloped with one of her father's servants. She was engaged to the son of a wealthy Tartar, and all preparations had been made for the wedding. She was caught with the servant after a two days' chase, and was tried at a family council. It was decided to build a wall around her and leave her to her fate. Kavulitch was kidnapped, and he was taken into the mountains to find the whole tribe drawn up to witness the living burial of the girl.

The man protested against the work, but his life was threatened unless he obeyed. The girl was tied hand and foot to a stake. She implored mercy, but her cries were unheeded. A circle was drawn around her, and the mason was made to follow it with a wall two feet thick.

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## JUDGE STAFFORD'S DECISION

The recent decision of Justice Stafford, of the District Supreme Court, if it is permitted to stand, will give license to a great number of worthless husbands who refuse to support their wives. The Bee doesn't mean women who are unworthy of support, but worthy wives who have been deserted by husbands without cause or provocation. The Bee is of the opinion that Congress intended that such a law should be enforced by the Juvenile Court, but Justice Stafford thinks to the contrary. If the government appeals the case and no doubt it will, whatever the higher court decides the Juvenile Court must abide by.

## WE SOON FORGET

"Ingratitude is stranger than traitor's arms," is an aphorism too true. Those who have been of service to us and have sacrificed all are soon forgotten. We soon forget those who aid us and elevate us to the topmost round of the ladder. There is a day of retribution however, and when it comes, it comes hard and strong. The child falls, the wife falls, the father, husband, brother, sister, and down as far as we are able to count.

It is always best to be thankful to those who are good and kind to us. That we may not forget, remember the good deeds of those who are kind to us.

## EDITOR CHASE AND BRASS BUTTONS

From the Florida Sentinel  
Editor Chase of the Washington Bee knows but little about the educational conditions in Florida. Editor Chase says:

"If this is an Agricultural and Mechanical school for colored youth, the students have no business being on military and dress parade. They should wear uniforms in keeping with their school."

Mr. Chase seems to be ignorant of reasons why the system of wearing uniforms is so very prevalent with the higher educational institutions of the country.

Uniforms worn by students in academies and colleges are more for the effect of discipline and teaching obedience. The aspiring student would in all probability prefer to be a ranking officer than a private, and to reach the position he must fight to lead his fellows in all the departments incident to a successful student's life.

Then too, uniformity of dress tends to inspire equality. It greatly dissipates the air of superiority, which at times shows itself among those who are more able to wear finer clothing.

State Senator Cone's jackassical attitude toward the agricultural college of Florida for colored youth was a direct blow at the ambitious Negro youth of the State and to cripple the only institution in the State wherein the Negro boy has an opportunity of acquiring an academic and industrial education.

Editor Chase is absolutely ignorant of conditions in Florida and knows nothing of the struggles of the race in an effort to acquire a knowledge of the common branches of an English education or industrial training.

## THE LOGICAL END OF LYNCH LAW

From a Washington Daily

The trouble with the lyncher is that he keeps his every apologist forever fashioning fresh excuses for illegal executions of criminals or suspected criminals. That is to say, that is one trouble with him—one among many.

The logical end of lynch law is contempt for all law and reckless disregard of it entirely and in all forms. A Negro was recently taken from a Florida jail and lynched notwithstanding the fact that he had been tried for the murder he was alleged to have committed, found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged. Moreover, his sentence was to have been executed within five days. There was no fault to find with the conduct of his trial. He was promptly arraigned when caught, tried in order and with due regard to decorous and decent procedure, and would have been in his grave and out of the way within ninety days of the time the crime was committed—and, mark you, the crime was not even the "usual" one; it was murder.

What, consciously or unconsciously, was the isolated motive behind this mob's dastardly work? It had no excuse whatever along the usually proclaimed lines. There was surely no unseemly delay of the law to complain of. No further appeal to the courts was contemplated; the governor had even announced that he would not seek to interfere with the execution of the death sentence, scheduled to be carried out within less than one week's time. The one lone motive in it all was the mob's inclination to show its contempt for the law—it's willingness to repudiate the law's authority upon the slightest pretext. That is what moved it to lynch this Negro. Split hairs as one may, and seek for other and better reasons, if one will, there stands the truth of the matter in all its hideousness. And it is the logical culmination of lynch law.

Lawlessness feeds upon itself, and waxes fatter and fatter as the diet is supplied in even more generous measure. It cankers the soul of the rich and the poor impartially. It produces a lyncher in Florida and a millionaire thief among the sugar trust kings in New York. The one breaks one commandment by taking human life without undisputed justification, the other breaks another commandment by employing false weights and measures in dealing with his fellow-man and supposing his bodily wants and necessities. And both are the victims of themselves and the taint of disrespect for the law of the land.

## MR. TAFT'S OPTIMISM AND THE TROUBLE IN GEORGIA

Washington Daily Herald

In his Howard University speech Wednesday night President Taft made several optimistic statements regarding the Negro problem which are particularly interesting because of the present trouble on the Georgia railroad. The President said that never before has the future of the Negro seemed so bright, so hopeful. Conditions in the South are more favorable to the Negro than they have ever been. Southerners of the better class are coming to regard the Negro as one of their most valuable assets. Of course, much depends upon the colored man himself. He can make himself useful if he takes wise advantage of his opportunity. Thus argued Mr. Taft.

A week ago the President's speech would have been taken as a matter of course. A week ago there was no quarrel over the colored men employed on the Georgia railroad. Negro firemen have been working for years on the Southern railroads.

But since the Georgia strike began the Negro question has been used to gather sympathy for the strikers. It has been given out that the strike is due to the discharge of some white men and the appointment of colored men in their places. "It is generally believed," says a dispatch from Atlanta, "that if the firemen win this strike, the movement will grow into a demand for the elimination of Negro firemen on all the Southern railroads."

At any rate, the situation in Georgia furnishes a rough idea of the difficulties surrounding the progress of a race toward the best things that civilization affords. No doubt the President speaks with authority when he says that the better element among the Southern white people are inclined to regard the Negro as an asset. But it is clear that wide difference of opinion may and does prevail in the

South as to the proper means of developing and realizing upon that asset.

## OUR POPULAR DELEGATE FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### THE COLORED MAN'S FRIEND

We the members of the National Colored Personal Liberty League, representing over 600,000 colored voters in the United States and a membership of over 5,000 in the District of Columbia take pleasure in presenting to the readers of the Washington Bee Mr. H. H. Flathers, who represented the District of Columbia as a delegate to the Chicago convention. Mr. Flathers is and always has been an original Taft man, although his colleague was known as a Foraker man, Mr. Flathers declared in all his speeches that Mr. Taft would be nominated on the first ballot, and the result of the Chicago convention speaks for itself.

He is one of the most able young business men of the District and is very popular among the very best class of citizens, regardless of creed or color. He is a true friend to the colored race and has done many a charitable act to further their cause, and we feel safe in saying that we voice the sentiments of the majority of the colored citizens of the District of Columbia when we say that it is their best wishes and hopes to see Mr. Flathers elected National Committeeman in 1912, believing as we do that a better selection cannot be made.

## NEGRO WINS

New Orleans.—Frank Walker, a white man who had been named as legatee of a \$25,000 estate by Virginia R. Davis, a mulatto woman, was today dispossessed by a decision of the Civil District Court, which upheld a contest of the will made by George Campbell, a Nashville Negro, who is a natural son of the woman.

The court handing down the decision condemned Walker in terms exceedingly severe and emphasized the fact that his association with the Negro woman was in violation of the State law, adding: "And the public policy of the Southern civilization, the integrity of the white race in the South, demands the enforcement of the law."

Judge Allen, formerly of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, and who recently prosecuted the night rider cases, came down to prosecute the contest on behalf of Campbell.—Arkansas Gazette.

## TRAINING THE NEGRO—FOR WHAT?

Says the Beaumont (Texas) Enterprise:

"The exhibition of the industrial training features of the Prairie View Normal and Industrial School for Colored Pupils, as described in the news of the past week, is most interesting, and speaks well for the management and the instruction of the school. Schools like this offer a solution of a great problem in making the Negroes a self-reliant and self-sustaining people, and the leaders of the race can do no better for their

young than to urge and aid them to attend these schools and receive the benefit of their training, to the end that they may become valued members of the citizenship.

"There is work in this country for all who will work and know how to work, and the worker is the man who is respected, the drone never. The boy or girl who starts life with an industrial training has a capital that cannot be taken from him, and if his character is good he will make a place for himself. The pupils of Prairie View school who go out into the world with this class, if they remain self-respecting and loyal to the teachings of their school, will take their place among the State builders and will be accorded full respect."

The Enterprise is one of the best of the smaller dailies of the South. It is not printed in a great city—or, at least, not a large city, for all cities in grand old Texas may be great—and it assumes no metropolitan airs. What it says of the colored graduates of the Prairie View Normal and Industrial School, therefore, we take to be sincere, and to be accepted by the pupils about to go forth into the world to make an honest living as a genuine expression of a representative Texas paper's faith in the future and the story it will tell for civilization affords. No doubt the President speaks with authority when he says that the better element among the Southern white people are inclined to regard the Negro as an asset. But it is clear that wide difference of opinion may and does prevail in the

South as to the proper means of developing and realizing upon that asset.

The Beaumont Enterprise's words are fair enough; but unless they find a responsive echo throughout Dixie, what shall they profit the Negro and his future existence? Fine words butter no parsnips, and the Negro is very much interested in buttering his parsnips nowadays, or, in any event, being permitted to enjoy the parsnips he is able honestly to accumulate within the confines of his own larder.

## THE NEGRO POLITICIAN

It must be admitted that the Negro politician is a failure. He neither understands the philosophy of politics nor will he be taught its rudiments by those who know.

The Negro politician's ambition is for office and so far as his people are concerned he cares but little. The Negro politician is everlastingly scheming to injure those who may aspire for office. His ambition is for office and nothing more. If he fails to get an office the administrative power is all wrong and the chief executive is inimical to his people.

There are some politicians who love politics for the novelty and amusement realized, and there are a few others who believe that to the "victor belongs the spoils." This is the sensible politician and there is much wisdom in his philosophy.

## THE BLACK AND YELLOW PERIL IN UNITED STATES

The white people of the United States has no one to blame for the Black and Yellow Perils but themselves. The Negro as history quotes shows that he was brought to this country against his will and forced to remain in this country until the War of the Rebellion gave him freedom. The Yellow Peril came here by invitation and like a great Roman army, they came, saw, and conquered. The recent earthquake in California gave an outline of the way the Chinks work in this country. Take the Siegel case for illustration: we are not surprised—some several years ago the New York papers came out and condemned the practice of young white women teaching Chinamen. In teaching Sunday School the Chinks require and get one pupil to every teacher—how much better it would be to have one teacher to one or two dozen pupils.

If these fine young white ladies would take and instruct young colored men, and in many cases young white men, there would be no necessity for these murders. The great trouble with the American people is that they will take into their bosom any nationality, and all combine to knife the colored brother who has been here for about 300 years.

The white people will find out in due time that after the foreign element in the United States gets through performing that the American Negro will be their best friend.

Between the Chinks and the Black Hand our American white brother will have his hands full. On the other hand the American Negro is a peaceful citizen of this great Republic and one of the most badly used.

DR. SAMUEL M. PIERCE

There is no young man in this city who has made greater headway in his profession than Dr. Samuel M. Pierce. By industry and perseverance he has been successful in building himself a home and rearing two fine children; a boy and a girl.

Dr. Pierce has the respect of the people because he is reliable and honest. The people have confidence in him because they know that he has been a good husband, a kind father, and a true friend. Such eminent physicians as Drs. Curtis, Cabaness, Childs, Daniels, Sewell and others, speak of this young physician in the highest terms. Any attempt to reflect on him or to impress the public that he is not what he claims to be, will ignominiously fail.

## ST LUKE'S

The Bee has always and has now, great faith in the business ability of Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, of the Grand United Order of St. Luke's. Miss Walker is the most wonderful woman in the United States, and a person who has the confidence and respect of every Negro in the country. An effort has been made in this city by a few individuals, under the guise of

being members of the Order of St. Luke's, to establish a bank in this city. It will fail, or rather it has failed because it had not the endorsement of the people who have money.

If the management in Richmond, Virginia, would appoint or send representatives from Richmond Virginia, to this city, giving them the authority and officering the bank officers with reputable and business people, not all St. Luke's, there would be no question of having a bank in this city, such as never before existed.

Will Mrs. Walker, for whom The Bee has the highest respect, and in whom it has the most implicit confidence, consider the kindly and friendly suggestion of The Bee?

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the annual business meeting of the Epworth League of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, held a few weeks ago the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Peter C. Glascoe; First Vice President, Thomas E. Jones; Second Vice President, Nettie B. Lloyd; Third Vice President, Marie Thompson; Fourth Vice President, Blanche Langhorne; Hamilton Clark, Secretary and Mamie Walker, Treasurer.

## PARENTS—TEACHERS FEDERATION FORMED

Flag Day was observed at the Alfred Jones School with the following program:

Following the children's patriotic exercises, addresses were made by Mr. J. H. Myers, whose address was eloquent; Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, of Fort Stevens, President of the Citizens' Association of Brightwood, District of Columbia, who told the children of our martyred President, Abraham Lincoln, with whom she had walked and talked when he was defending the flag while shot and shell fell thick and fast around him at her home; Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, Principal of the Ferguson and William's Normal and Polytechnic College, Abbeville, South Carolina.

Mrs. A. Dean, President of the Original Citizens' Association of Patrons of Schools, in response to her plea for a greater union, a federation of parents and teachers was formed with the following officers:

President, Mrs. J. M. Layton; First Vice President, Miss Nettie Grant, Brightwood, District of Columbia; Second Vice President, Mrs. Hattie L. Green; Third Vice President, Miss R. E. Bell; Secretary, Mrs. D. Carodoza.

About three hundred new members were enrolled, representing the different parts of the city.

Mrs. J. M. Layton, Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, presided.

Mrs. J. B. Richardson is meeting with success in her efforts for the summer outing at Camp Pleasant, for mothers and children.

We think it would be a good plan in the reorganization of the committee to concentrate the fund as is done with the Childrens' Playground and other funds, making one of the sub-committees alone responsible for the soliciting of funds to help the general committee—placing at its head a person of influence in whom we have confidence.

## AN APPEAL

Almighty God the ruler of this great universe, Teach us to be men in deeds as well as name— Infuse our hearts to hatred towards our fellowmen— And all other kindred deeds that blot man's soul,

And makes it a fit subject for that bad abode— Let our love for mankind be measured

By his earthly possessions nor the color of his skin, But from the nobleness that dwells within— Into all pathways scatter light For those who walk at night, Let our motto be: "Let Light Shine," Thus we lift up all mankind.

—T. Shirley Nelson.

## NEWSY CORNER

It does seem that since special occasions for celebration are a part of the public school system, that we should have an assembly hall in every building.

The grim monster, death, seems to have played havoc with our teachers this year. We are pained to record the seventh death among them; that of Mrs. Helen Johnson Cheeks, the late wife of Frank W. Cheeks and a former school ma'am whose health began to fail a little more than a year

ago from the great strain of the work.

The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Henry Johnson. She was buried from St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, on last Saturday, June 12.

The closing song service of the season of the Lincoln Memorial Choir was held in the church, corner of 11th and R streets, on last Sunday evening.

The same question is being asked about commencement tickets as were asked concerning drill tickets.

## THE SIMPLE LIFE IN FINLAND.

### In the Summer All Classes Spend Most of the Time Out of Doors.

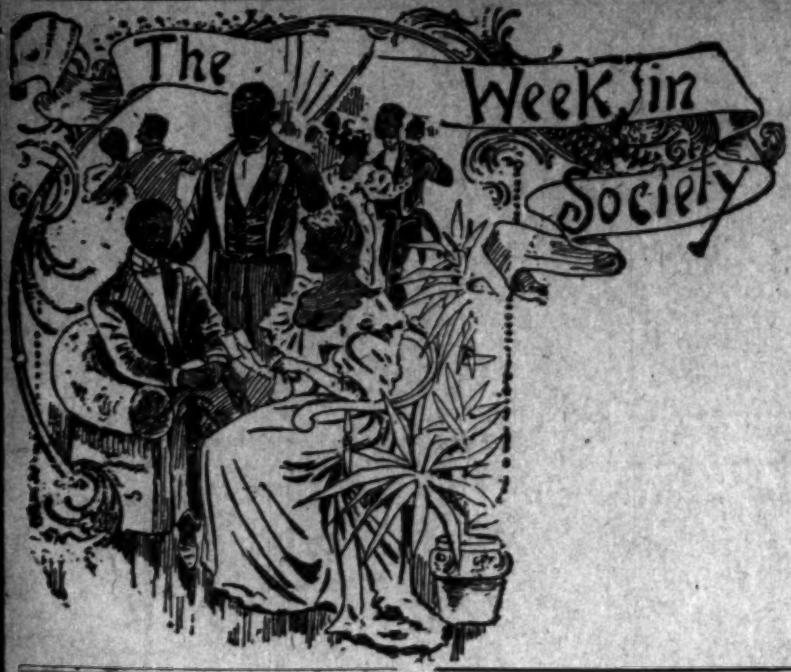
In Finland everybody lives the simple life in summer. They camp out on islands, in the forests, and always somewhere near the water, for everybody swims and bathes. Almost all classes sleep and eat al fresco at this time of year and the town councils of the towns in this progressive and altogether delightful little country provide public fireplaces and public bathing sheds in all places where the working classes go in search of fresh air.

But the simple life is by no means dull with the frisky Finns. They combine it with a surprising amount of gayety. They eat, drink and are very merry in their picturesque little log cabins outside the cities.

When they are tired of bathing and splashing, they dance, they sing, they watch fireworks and practice gymnastics; they all become like children and are the very happiest, merriest, most good natured, most easily pleased and most healthy holiday makers in the world.

## The Longest-Lived.

If you would enjoy a long life you should become a minister (of any religious denomination), or, failing that, a gardener, a gamekeeper,



Large crowds of people find comfort these sizzling hot days in the delicious ice cream sodas and ice cold phosphates that are served at the drug store of Board and McGuire 1912½ 14th St., N.W.

Full particulars will appear in our advertising columns. River View Park has been selected, but a subsequent excursion will be given either to Somerset Beach or to Washington Park, as the friends and patrons of the church may elect.

Miss Georgia Simpson, a teacher in the Armstrong Manual Training, will spend a part of her vacation in Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. G. W. Moore, a graduate of the Medical Department of Howard University, is practising in Oanoke, Virginia.

Miss Lillian Burk has returned to the city from Downingtown, Pennsylvania, where she has been teaching in the Industrial Institute.

Mr. John Bill is the guest of friends in Atlantic City.

Miss Beulah Burk, a graduate of the College Department of Howard University, who has been teaching in Albany Normal School, Albany, Georgia, has returned to the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burk, of 427 New York avenue, north west.

Dr. E. D. Scott, of 903 9th street, northeast, who has been quite sick, improving and will leave the city very soon for the country.

Master Raphael Braxton, the little brother of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Braxton, brother of Angela and Theresa, left the city Thursday for Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, who has been improving.

Look out for June Brides.

All news must be sent to The Bee before Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Warren, grandmother of Angela and Theresa Braxton, returned to this city from Charlottesville, Virginia, where she was called the bedside of her sick sister, Mrs. Mary Scott, who died on the 14th of this month.

Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, left the city last Monday night for New York, en route for Boston, where he is spending two weeks.

Have your prescriptions filled at the drug store of Board and McGuire on 14th St. bet. Tea and You.

The regular annual excursion of the congregation and friends of St. Luke's Church, will take place on Wednesday, July 21st, 1909.

Don't forget the Excursion June 28th, by the 15th Street Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Charles W. Procter, P. M. of Six Lodge, No. 3, Masons, is sick in his residence 920 L street, northwest. He is a brother of Mr. Daniel Murray, of our city.

St. Monica's Protestant Episcopal Church, have commenced the erection of their church, South Capitol and streets, southwest, next to the S. Settlement. It will accommodate

St. Monica's are holding a rummage sale at the church, F and 2nd streets, southwest.

Dr. Edward D. Scott continues to remain sick.

Rev. E. V. Williams, of Abbeville, South Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday morning from his home in Beaufort, South Carolina.

Dr. J. E. Shepard, of Durham, North Carolina, is succeeding with new enterprise.

EXCURSION, JUNE 30

the greatest event of the season will be the 15th Street Presbyterian Church Excursion to River View, on the beautiful steamer "Queen Anne," June 30. The Trustees have arranged all kinds of amusements for a day of outdoor pleasures, croquet, lawn tennis, base ball, etc., with the large pavilion for open air concerts on

the Potomac. Professor Hamilton's orchestra will furnish music. No overcrowding of steamer either way. The last boat will arrive in time to make connection with all car lines.

Tickets can be secured from Mr. M. J. Bonner, 1428 Pierce Place, Secretary and Treasurer, or any member of the Board of Trustees.

The steamer will leave her wharf at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 5:30 p.m., June 30. Don't forget the date!

Mr. Charles W. Anderson was banqueted at Gray's last Saturday evening by several distinguished citizens.

Register W. T. Vernon has returned to the city from the West.

Dr. J. T. Shegard, of Durham, North Carolina, is doing great work in his state.

The New Jersey Club, of Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, gave a surprise party to Mrs. Mary E. Roberts, its general regent, on her return from Petersburg, Virginia. Refreshments were served, after which Miss Ada Nelson, the President, made an eloquent speech and presented Mrs. Roberts with two very handsome presents, gifts from the club.

If you wish to buy a lot, a farm, or locate in this county on any terms for any purpose, please call and see or correspond with Clinton J. Calloway, Real Estate Agent, Tuskegee, Alabama.

St. Augustine's Sunday school held its last session of the season in the parish hall, Rev. Paul Griffith, pastor, presiding. After the singing of a few hymns, Father Griffith made an address to the children and the exercises closed with the distributing of medals and premiums. The medal for general excellence was awarded to Angela Braxton; medal for general excellence, Joseph Setters; medal for successfully passing examination, to James Brown; premium for successfully passing examination to Julia Edelin and Mary Clark. There were many other premiums awarded.

#### MUSICALE

The Ninth Annual Musicale of the pupils of Professor R. J. Daniels, took place Monday evening, June 14, and was largely attended.

The pupils were assisted by Mr. H. Leonard Jeter (accompanied by Miss Mary Europe) Miss Laura Tyler, Mr. Nathaniel Guf and Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, B.D., LL.D., delivered an address and presented gold medals to Misses Mary G. Holmes, Beulah U. Monroe and Geneva A. Smith.

The rendition of every pupil showed the result of careful training and was well received by the audience.

The following pupils took part:

Masters Herman Thomas, James M. Jackson and Edwin F. Lark.

Mrs. Rachel E. Crampton, Misses

Eunice E. Thompson, Naomi M. Lark, Ruth E. Minor, Pearl C. Barber, Estelle T. Bibson, Buelah U. Monroe, Rowena W. Lark, Teresa B. Jones,

Geneva A. Smith, Mary G. Holmes,

Emma D. Jones, Kathryn M. Jackson,

Rachel C. Warren, Mary A. Taplett,

Mabel M. Homewood, Ethel E. Man,

Evaline Norman Esther Tolson,

Mamie E. Cauthon, Ruth E. Norman,

Mary E. Royle, Clyde N. Scott, Helen

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stelle Dyson, Mary E. Bailey, Amy E.

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#### TUSK—ELEPHANTS.

Ceylon the Only Part of the World Where They Exist.

What a sight for a Ceylon elephant hunter would be the first view of a herd of African elephants—all tuskers! It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks; they have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens throughout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk and the spotted deer antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is more singular, as it is evident from the geological formation that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the main land. It is thought there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasture for the formation of ivory.—Ceylon Manual.

#### Smokeless Coal.

A London inventor claims to have discovered a process for producing smokeless coal, apparently by distillation of coal at a low temperature. This, after distillation, is said to deposit a very brilliant substance, the heating properties of which are far greater than those of the original coal, and which is absolutely free from smoke and dirt. The inventor contends that efforts to overcome the smoke plague have hitherto been unsuccessful because they have been made in the wrong direction, and that by the extraction of the smoke-producing material in coal before being burned, he has been successful in producing a smokeless coal.

#### Electrocuting Animals.

The slaughter of animals for food by electrocution is being experimented by Dr. Leduc, a French scientist, who has been conducting his investigations in the French abattoirs. He has been using the intermittent low-tension currents and says that he is satisfied that the system is painless, the central functions of perception being first destroyed and then those of circulation and respiration so that there is neither suffering nor reaction in the animals thus killed. The doctor is endeavoring to devise some piece of apparatus by which the killing of cattle may be accomplished by electricity with economy and safety.

#### The Shy Man.

Women show no mercy to the shy man, for he stands outside of the compass of convention. Could he break out all might be saved; the man might be permanently cured. But he cannot. He has been brought up to respect convention. His muscles may be of steel, his heart of fire, but in his soul the spirit of dimmed eyes holds him in a vice. In a drawing room he stands gaping, quaking, a prey to introspective torment—he who would perhaps storm a rampart with a triumphant smile on his lips.—London Observer.

#### Hanging Pictures Dangerous.

"Railroad casualties receive such wide publicity," said an insurance man, "that there is a common belief on the part of the public that one is more liable to accidents while traveling than when living the simple life in the confines of his home." As a matter of cold fact, statistics show that accident insurance companies pay more money to people who get hurt hanging pictures or taking stoves apart than they do to the victims of head-on collisions. It sounds strange, but it's the truth.—Kansas City Journal.

#### Three Men to Move Book.

There lies in the British Museum the largest book yet printed, a colossal atlas of engraved ancient Dutch maps. It takes three men to move it from the giant book case in which it is stored in the library of the museum. It is bound in leather, magnificently decorated, and is fastened with clasps of solid silver, richly gilt. It is nearly seven feet high and weighs 800 pounds and was presented to King Charles II. before he left Holland in the year 1660.

#### Valuable East African Forest.

The Colonial Office recently sent out an expert to report on the Kenya forest, in the East Africa protectorate. He finds the forest extends 187 miles long by eight miles broad, and comprises 1,000,000 acres of timber. Taking the average value of the wood per cubic foot, this works out to \$22 per acre, or a total value for the whole forest of \$22,000,000.—London Tit-Bits.

#### Dead Historians.

I for my part believe in the dead historians. I glory in the possession of some hundreds of volumes by them. A great deal of cant is talked and written on this subject. There is an idea in some minds that a book on history to be good must be new. In nine cases out of ten the new book is a common-place re-statement of facts that were better presented by an older writer.—The Sphere.

#### A Man and a Woman.

A man's idea of being stylishly dressed is to wear something in which he looks atrociously bad; a woman's to wear something no other woman can duplicate.

## WITH THE "BREAD LINE"

### A Thousand Men Are Fed Every Night.

#### THE BOWERY MISSION

At this Place and at Fleischmann's May Be Found the Men in Actual Need—it is the Aim of These Places to Send Away No Hungry Person.

The two policemen who were standing at the corner of Canal street and the Bowery as I approached them looked me over when they saw I was about to interrupt their conversation. It was anything but a pleasant night; the coat I had borrowed for the evening was none too thick, and the old shoes I wore were not waterproof. If my abject poverty was assumed, I felt a semblance of the real thing, for I was cold and tired after tramping up and down the muddy streets for an hour.

"Where kin a feller git a cup o' coffee 'r a handout?" I asked.

One of the officers smiled affably. "Two doors up," he said, indicating one of the numerous five and ten-cent feeding places, of which there are one or two in every block in this neighborhood.

"I didn't mean that kind," I replied. "I've got to find a place where there ain't a price on the grub."

"I guess the bread line at Fleischmann's or the Bowery Mission's the only place, then, Jack," said the officer as he turned his back on me.

So I slouched along to 55 Bowery, where a sign in the window, reading, "Bowery Mission—Services Every Evening," indicated that I had found the right place. I looked in the door. The big room, filled with chairs, was dimly lighted, and on the platform at the far end, a man was moving some chairs around.

"Nothin' doin' yet, bo," said a rough-looking fellow. "They don't give ye no grub until 1 o'clock." This was disheartening, or would have been, had I really needed the food, for it was only a little after eleven. "I'm goin' up ter the bakery," the tramp continued. "Ye git your' at 12 sharp up there."

S we ambled up the Bowery to Eighth street, and from there to Tenth street and Fourth avenue. Already the waiting line extended from the rear door of the bakery around the corner to the entrance of Grace church. I dropped into the procession which in a few moments reached up Broadway to Twelfth street. I had been in the line but a short time when a clock nearby sounded for midnight. The line began to move along and the waiting men on either side of me cheered up a bit. There was very little conversation, however. Now and then some of them muttered curses, and once when a sightseeing automobile stopped at the corner the curses became quite audible.

After the line of waiting men—over 600 in number, as I ascertained—had had their bread and coffee, most of them dispersed, though a few "repeated" in order to get a second helping. A number of them hung around until they could get a chance to ask the manager of the restaurant for work. But there was no chance for any one, though the refusal was not made unpleasantly.

From the bakery I went back to the Bowery Mission.

A thousand men are fed every night at the Bowery Mission—sometimes more. It is the aim at both this place and at Fleischmann's to send no one away hungry, but just now the demand is much in excess of that usual at this time of year.

One sees at these two places the men who are in actual need of food and drink. The street beggars are in nine cases out of ten unworthy of notice. But the man or woman who doubts the distress—the real need of food among the unemployed—should spend a couple of hours at the two places I have described, and he or she will be convinced that there is no lack of opportunity for the offices of the Good Samaritan, and no excessive crowding in the ranks of helpers of unfortunate humanity.

RODERIC C. PENFIELD.

#### Bronze Statue of Schiller.

The bronze statue of Schiller by Hermann Matzen, which is to be erected in Cleveland by German citizens, has been completed in Berlin. The poet is seated in an arm chair. A Berlin paper is quoted as remarking apropos that "the German who goes to America becomes an American in all that the word implies, but even unto the third generation he is loyal to German poetry and German song."

#### Good Roads.

Out of the 900 towns in the State of New York, 600 have voted to have their roads built under the Fuller-Plank Act, or, as it is generally called, the money system. The matter is now optional with the towns, but in the opinion of persons who have given the matter considerable attention the idea of making it compulsory is favored.—Good Roads Magazine.

Paris Abates a Nuisance.  
The Paris prefect of police has decided that in future no more licenses to play barrel organs in that city will be granted.

## SELLS HIS BLOOD AT BARGAIN RATE

Man Charges \$10 to Give Up 15 Ounces of Life Fluid to Save Boy's Life.

#### PATIENT'S FATHER CLOSES DEAL

Transfusion Operation is Made as Soon as the Bargain Between Buyer and Seller Was Struck—Man and Boy Eyed Each Other During Operation.

New York City.—Human blood went at bargain-counter prices in Bellevue Hospital when for \$10 a guest of Mills Hotel No. 3 sold fifteen ounces of his life fluid, thereby probably saving the life of John Dennis, 15 years old, a patient suffering from malignant growth on the right leg. There was nothing heroic about the manner in which the man sold his blood. It was purely a business proposition. The Mills Hotel man needed the ten-spot and felt he could spare the blood. The father of the patient, though poor, felt he could spare the \$10 in view of his son's need for the fresh blood.

Striking a bargain between buyer and seller was easy. Dennis' father went to Mills Hotel No. 3 and announced he was in the market for human blood. He explained that his son was in Bellevue Hospital and that the surgeons were anxious to transfuse the blood of a healthy person into the body of the boy.

"The doctors want a strong man who is healthy in every way," the father explained.

A guest registered as Mark Owen, who refused to tell anything further about himself, stepped forward, and remarked he would like to know more about it.

Big, broad-shouldered, with the glow of health in his cheeks, he looked as if he would pass the test of the physicians.

"I guess you'll do," said Dennis. "How much blood do you want?" asked Owen.

"Fifteen ounces."

"How much do I get?"

"Ten dollars."

"I'm your man," and the bargain was struck. The rate was 66 2-3 cents an ounce.

Up to Bellevue Hospital marched Dennis and Owen. The surgeons examined the man who was willing to sell fifteen ounces of his blood for \$10, and told him he would do. The nature of the operation then was explained to him.

He was told that the patient was suffering from what is known as sarcoma, a malignant growth. To save the boy's life it was necessary to take from his body about sixteen ounces of the impure blood and transfuse in the body about fifteen ounces of healthy fluid.

"I don't want to be chloroformed during the operation," Owen said.

"No anaesthetics will be given," replied one of the surgeons. "We'll deaden the pain by an injection of cocaine."

"Go ahead," said Owen. "I'm ready."

Dennis was placed on the operating table and Owen was laid on another table. Between the two was a narrow table upon which the boy and the man each placed an arm. The surgeons made an incision in the boy's upper arm and blood was permitted to flow from the upper part of the median vein, while the lower part was closed. In this way the boy was relieved of about sixteen ounces of his impure and un-nourished blood. An incision then was made in the forearm of the man. The surgeons rapidly connected the lower ligament of the man's radial artery with the upper vein of the boy's arm, and the blood of the man began to pass into the body of the boy.

Dennis and Owen watched each other coolly throughout the operation. Not a whimper came from the boy, not a groan from the man. When the operation was over the boy's temperature showed marked improvement.

Owen was weak after the operation. He took a stimulant and then left the hospital, not forgetting, of course, to collect his \$10 before leaving.

#### BURGLARS' GAZETTE IN RUSSIA.

"Trades Paper" Contains All the News of the "Craft."

St. Petersburg.—A "trade paper" for burglars is now published in St. Petersburg. It is called the "Bostascha Gazette," or the "Barefooted Gazette"—the title being apparently an illusion to the stealthy ways of its readers.

The paper contains full reports of the latest thefts and burglaries, articles by experts on the art of burglary and what to avoid in pursuing it, and columns of advice and hints to help the beginner. Naturally the paper is published in strict secrecy, but the police will sooner or later discover its printing office and suppress it.

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#### A High License.

Massachusetts has a town of 600 inhabitants which receives \$2,670 annually from a single hotel for license to sell liquor. This is believed to be the highest license fee paid in the United States. The fee is nearly double the amount paid in Boston and other large cities.

#### The Fastidious Burglar.

Visitors at a Paris hotel were disagreeably surprised one morning to find that the boots they had left outside their doors had been stolen by a burglar. Only one pair was left, on which was a paper with the words: "Not good enough for me."

#### Value of Three Grains.

The Vienna Academy of Science has spent nearly \$9,000 in working 10 tons of uranium ore for radium. The yield was three grains of pure radium, the largest amount ever secured at once, the value being \$320,000.

#### Cure for Sleeplessness.

Sleeplessness is often caused by the head being exposed to the cold, while the rest of the body is warm. In nine cases out of ten if the head is covered with a silk handkerchief it will induce sleep.

#### World Population.

The population of the world is now estimated to be about 1,502,000,000. Of this number 150,000,000 are black, 600,000,000 yellow and 755,000,000 white.

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##### Everyone of Them a Bird.

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia, has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin; her second Sparrow; and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow, and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swan, and another was a Jay; but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise."

"They live on Hawk-ave., Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family."

##### Arctic Dog Life.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in our most northerly possession—Alaska. In winter, when the more than 60,000 square miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place—in fact, they seem necessary to life itself.

The aristocrats of Arctic dog life are the mail teams in the service of the United States Government. They are to-day a superior breed to the dogs employed some half dozen years ago before great gold discoveries demanded increased mail service.—St. Nicholas.

##### Names that Don't Name.

Many chemical names convey no exact idea of the things they stand for. Oil

## THE NIGHT RIDERS AIDED KENTUCKY

Original Organization Did Away  
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### COMPANIES DISOBeyed THE LAW'

Crimes Committed Now Are by  
Gangs Hiding Behind Name of Old  
Association Which Caused the  
Abolishment of the Turnpike Com-  
panies.

Louisville, Ky.—There has not been, it is said, a crime of mob violence committed in this State, in Tennessee, or, in fact, in any of the Southern States or in any of the Middle Western States in the past several years, with the exception of the occasional lynching of a negro by a mob, that has not been shouldered on the Night Riders.

The Night Riders were an organized body back in 1860, when the State Legislature passed a law doing away with private ownership of State roads. For months the turnpike corporations refused to obey the State laws. They appealed to the State Supreme Court, then to the Court of Appeals, and lastly to the United States Supreme Court, and on each appeal they would get a stay, which made it possible for them to continue running their toll gates and charging two cents a mile for every horse or vehicle that passed over their property.

Because of the law's delay the condition of the roads became impossible. The owners of the turnpikes would not spend one cent for improvements as long as there was question of their losing their property by a final court decision, but they did not cease to molest travellers. All this while they refused to accept the fair price offered by the State for their roads.

It was then that the Night Riders were organized. The organization spread from Shelby County to every part of the State, and one night in the late fall men rode from their homes and began burning toll gates. There is no record of a toll gate keeper being injured unless he showed resistance. Then he was taken from the house, and if he continued to be defiant he was flogged. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the toll gate keeper was glad to give up his job and let the gate burn.

Night Riders undoubtedly brought the turnpike corporations to terms. There was not a toll gate left standing in the State of Kentucky by the following spring. Had the taxpayers and farmers been contented to allow the law to take its never-ending course the chances are that toll gates would still be holding up travellers on the State roads to-day, and that the roads would have been worse now than they were when the Night Riders became organized.

The Kentucky roads now are among the best in the United States. There are not millions of dollars of watered stock on which to pay interest, and the State tax has improved them and even made it possible for almost all of them to be sprinkled with oil during the summer season, thus laying the dust.

The success of the Night Riders in the war against toll gates led to an organization of a similar character when the fight was waged against the American Tobacco Company. But out of this last organization there grew a body of violent men, who live on excitement and thrive on lawlessness. Then sprang up, too, lawless bodies of men in many of the Southern and Middle Western States, who chose to call themselves Night Riders, though the probabilities are that 99 per cent of the men didn't own so much as a horse to ride.

If a list of the original body of Night Riders could be had the chances are that the names of many men who figured in the operations of the old Ku-Klux gang would be found, and if this list were sifted down it would show that many property-owners and men of prominence had resorted to violence because of their belief that action was their only safeguard against ruin, and that a defiance of law had to be met by a like defiance.

Psyche Knot a Life Saver.  
Altoona, Pa.—Having washed and dried her hair, Mary Housner, aged twenty-two, did it up in a 'Psyche knot' and walked out on the front porch. While she leaned against the railing it gave way and she was precipitated backward, head first, ten feet to the sidewalk, alighting on her head. The coiffure broke the impact of her head against the flagstones, but she did not entirely escape injury.

She suffered a slight concussion of the brain, but recovered consciousness a few hours later.

Old Age Common in Rochefort.  
Paris, France.—Rochefort seems to be a great town for longevity. Investigation of the records reveals the fact that during the last century from January 1, 1801, to December 31, 1900, 144 persons in Rochefort attained the age of 90 or over. Two of these were centenarians, one reaching the age of 101, and the other dying at 106.

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There are more firemen killed and injured in the performance of their duties in New York City than in any other city in the world.

Long Lived Swan.

Among the birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to live over 162 years.

The Sawed Off.

Laplanders are the shortest people in Europe, the men averaging 4 feet, 11 inches, the women 4 feet 9 inches.

The Bristol to Paddington (England) express covers 11½ miles in two hours.

Glass telephone poles reinforced by wire are being used in some parts of Germany.

### High Priced Peaches.

A commission agent in the Paris fruit markets recently shipped a basket containing 63 selected peaches to London. The price for the lot was \$540, or about \$8 each.

### The Telephone.

If all the Bell telephones made each year were blended into a single instrument it would be nearly 300 miles high and weigh 4,000 tons.

### Phonograph in Schools.

In some Vienna schools a phonograph which repeats speeches as recited by eminent actors has been introduced in order to teach the pupils declamation.

### The Sailors' Tobacco.

Three hundred tons of tobacco are distributed annually among the sailors of the British navy. It is sold to them at cost.

### Postal Service in the Desert.

A new monthly postal service across the Sahara has just been established. The messengers are mounted on camels.

### A Big Sawmill.

Louisiana has a steel sawmill with a capacity of 600,000 feet a day, which is said to be the largest in the country.

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with a new pair, without cost.

Notice the Guarantee by The Hamilton Silver Co.,  
The Best Shears In The World



### AWAITED DEATH IN DESERT.

Body of B. T. Pratt, Dead from Hunger and Thirst, Found in California.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Water, if I could only find water! I'm suffering terribly from hunger. To-day I ate some green brush, but I can't go any more. I wonder how long it will take to die."

These entries in the notebook of B. T. Pratt, whose body was found on the desert in Inyo county by two prospectors, give pathetic evidence of the suffering the man underwent as he watched the approach of death far from human habitation. The diary also was found by G. W. Lewis and S. E. Shattuck, the prospectors while on a trip through the Argus Mountains in Inyo county. Pratt had been dead nearly two months. He was evidently trying to reach the mountains, where he knew he would find food of a sort and water in abundance, but within sight of his refuge he gave out and could go no further. Pratt was sixty years old. The entries in the notebook were scribbled and began only when the man found he was in danger of dying.

"Food gave out to-day; guess I can make Argus," was the entry for August 3, seven days after he had started to cross the desert. "Water gone," told the story of the following day.

For one whole day he went without water or food, but maintained an optimistic spirit, as is witnessed by the following entry for August 6:

"Signs of water about half mile ahead. There will be green stuff there too. Will reach it early in the morning." But evidently the desert was playing tricks on him, as it often does by means of a mirage. Two days later came the two entries quoted first. The last entry reads:

"I left Grapeville, Inyo county, Calif., July 28. Tom Spratt told me I would perish. I thought I could make it, but got lost, so guess I will have to give in. I have no water, nothing to eat and can't walk. I have brothers, C. H. Pratt, at Banner Springs, Wyandotte county, Kan.; E. B. Pratt, in St. Louis, and W. R. Pratt, Custer county, Wyoming."

### LONGEST AUTO FREIGHT LINE.

Cars Will Carry 27 Passengers and 10 Tons of Freight.

Spokane, Wash.—What is believed to be the longest automobile freight and passenger stage line on the continent is in operation between Oroville and Brewster in Okanogan County, Wash., connecting with a steamer line to Wenatchee.

The line has two 60-horse power cars, which will carry twenty-seven passengers and ten tons of freight, making the run of eighty miles in eight hours. The trip by wagon occupies almost two days. Branch lines will also be established to other points in the Okanogan country. The other line is between Marcus and Kettle Falls in Stevens County, north of Spokane, connecting with a steamer to Spokane Falls.

These cars will be of twenty-five and thirty horse power, respectively. F. L. Barney has charge of the automobile line, while Capt. Bruce A. Griggs, a veteran river man, will operate the steamer line.

### HAS A RABBIT PLAGUE.

Bold Cottontails Destroy Crops on California Ranches.

San Francisco, Cal.—Jack rabbits are said to be so numerous in the Antelope Valley of California that the ranchmen are in despair. The animals are becoming so fierce that they are actually breaking down the fences around the adjacent fields and eating crops down to the roots. Not content with this, they are swarming into the desert towns and invading front yards of the dwellers.

Citizens of Lancaster turned out recently and made a round-up. They put up a fence across the road between fences surrounding fields on each side and in short time drove in and killed with clubs five hundred jack rabbits.

### EAGLE KILLS A SHARK.

Ship's Crew Witness Desperate Fight in Chesapeake Bay.

Baltimore.—A remarkable combat between a large eagle and a shark was witnessed recently by Captain Henderson and the crew of the steamer Tangier in Chesapeake Bay. When coming out of Occoquan Creek they saw the eagle dive and come to the surface with a shark. Then followed a fierce struggle, the shark pulling the eagle under the water until it was almost exhausted. The fish was finally killed and floated dead on the water.

Members of the steamer's crew put off in a small boat and captured the eagle, although it clutched them repeatedly and its mate, hovering close by, tried to attack them.

Shot an Albino Squirrel.  
Marquette, Mich.—While hunting near Grand Marais, Gustav Herber shot and killed an albino squirrel. It has been presented to James Cairns, of Grand Marais, and will be mounted. Albino deer are occasionally killed in upper Michigan, but this is the first time of which there is record that a white squirrel has been bagged.

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The popular notion of the compass needle always pointing north and south is—well, more inaccurate than even popular notions usually are. No more unfavorable position could be found for a compass than on board of a modern steamship, which is a complicated mass of steel, all tending to draw the compass needle from its allegiance to the magnetic pole of the earth, warring influences which must needs be counteracted by all sorts of devices which hedge round the instrument by an invisible wall of conflicting currents of magnetism.

And as if this were not enough, there are now huge dynamos to be reckoned with, producing electric currents for all sorts of purposes on board. In the midst of these mystic currents the poor little compass needle, upon which the mariner depends for his guide across the trackless deep, hangs suspended like one shrinking saint surrounded by legions of devils.—Windsor Magazine.

#### The Speed of Steamships.

The immense advances recently made in the power and speed of transatlantic steamships have not yet, in the opinion of Mr. J. J. O'Neill, a Scotch engineer, been carried to the limit. Addressing the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland, Mr. O'Neill said that the lengths of the present liners warrant the belief that greater power can be obtained with the same dimensions, the present speeds with shorter lengths. Investigation shows that the variations of form involve relatively small gains, and Mr. O'Neill thinks that if the same attention had been devoted to the development of the screw propeller that has been given to the form of vessels greater advantages would have been secured.—*Youth's Companion*.

#### A Club for Dandy Dogs.

There has just been opened in one of London's fashionable streets a toilet club for dogs. Here the pets of the smart set can have their hair dressed and their coats trimmed to immaculate perfection. For three shillings they can be bathed. If their teeth are imperfect they can be stopped or extracted, and if their claws protrude too far they can be daintily manicured. Thus groomed according to the Mayfair mode, their coats put on, and their goggles attached, these exquisite creatures are taken for their afternoon ride.—London Tit-Bits.

#### Long Terms in Supreme Court.

Few members of the Supreme Court have exceeded the time Justice Harlan has served—thirty years. Justice Field served about thirty-five years, Chief Justice Marshall about thirty-four and a half years, Justice Bushford Washington, thirty-one years, and Justice John McLean, thirty-two years.

#### Wise Horses.

A writer in the London Daily News, giving some experience during dense fogs, says he was once in a bus which stopped suddenly on Waterloo Bridge in a fog. The driver urged the horses to move, but they would not, and when the conductor went to investigate, he found them looking over the parapet.

#### Silence the Healer.

The value of silence as a factor in healing cannot be over estimated, and, apart from consideration of health, it is a well-known truism that the one who talks the least usually accomplishes the most.—Health Record.

#### Automatic Cornet.

The increasing popularity of the self-playing piano has induced inventors to extend this style of music to other instruments. The most recent is an automatic sheet music cornet, patented by a Chicago man. Like the piano, the music is on a perforated roll.

#### An Ancient Industry.

The industry of flint-making still thrives in Brandon, England. The flints are sent to Africa and other countries where the guns of 100 years ago are still in active service.

#### Progressive Chinese.

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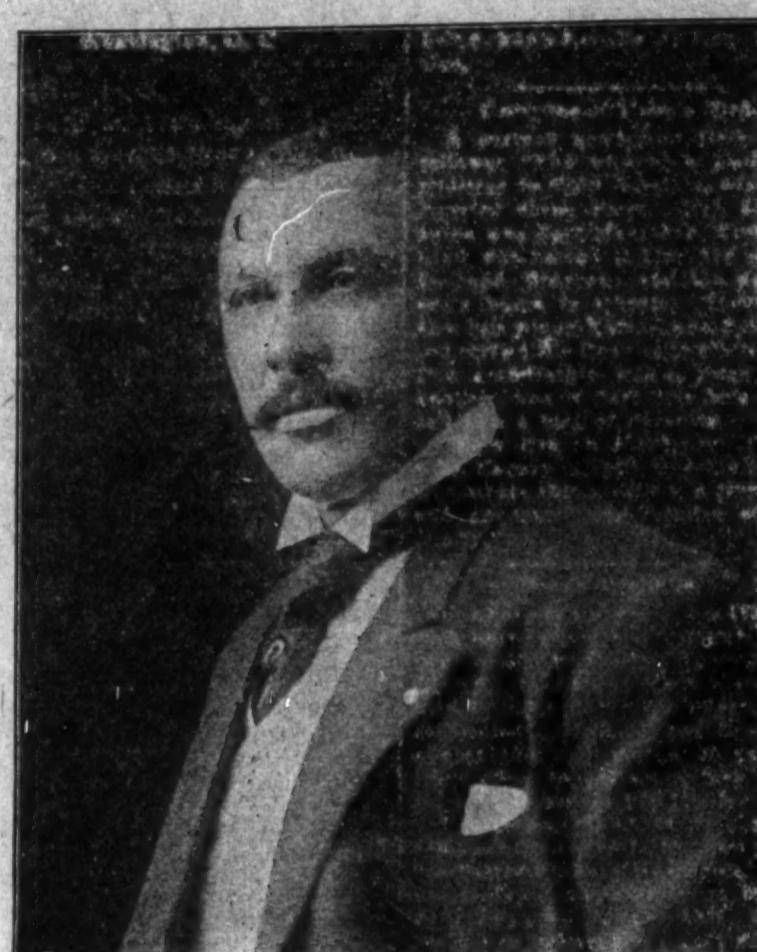
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